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JACK PRESCOTT IS SWORN IN AS ELBA CITY CLERK BY MAYOR OWEN ZIGLAR AT LAST TUESDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING (March 5)

Drive On To Rid Elba Of Junk Cars

The Coffee County Health Department and the cities within the county are cooperating in a drive to rid Coffee County of junk cars. This campaign has been working very actively in other parts of the county, and Elba Police Chief Jack Smart announced on Tuesday of this week that it is swinging into high gear in Elba now.

According to Chief Smart, representatives of his department will be contacting property owners where cars have been junked or abandoned with release forms allowing the salvage firm to remove these old cars. There is no cost for this service.

If the landowners do not wish to have the salvage firm remove the junkers, the police department will serve the property owner with a notice allowing ten

(10) days to remove the junker. Both state and city law prohibits junk cars and other "trash" from remaining anywhere but in a designated junk yard. According to health department officials, these are "health hazards."

Current law allows the police or the Health Department to remove these cars after the ten-day period without the owner's permission and also a fine can be assessed against the property.

Chief Smart stated to this newspaper that his department is only interested in getting the cars removed and not in assessing fines against anyone. "These things are brought up," said Smart, "and we solicit the cooperation of our citizens in getting them removed."

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All residents and organizations are invited to be present. Those wishing to comment should prepare their material in writing and notify the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, located in the Courthouse at Enterprise, 247-8334. In addition, they should present a copy of their written material to the hearing chairperson at the beginning of the hearing to allow time for presentation of all opinions and comments.

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Troopers Check One Accident

The Alabama State troopers investigated 118 rural traffic accidents with 65 injuries and 9 fatalities throughout the state from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred, 3 in Butler and 1 each in Walker, Autauga, Lowndes, Escambia, Dallas and Madison County.

Troopers in the Dothan District investigated 9 traffic accidents with 5 injuries and no fatalities during this period. The Dothan District had 8 fatalities so far this year as compared with 4 at this same time last year.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 1 accident this week with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year three persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 1 killed during the same period last year.

This program is being funded through a Federal grant from USDA and is administered by the Coffee County Health Department. The program is set up to obtain nutritional information on persons who are in poor health, children up to age four, who are at a nutritional level and are medically indigent.

This program will supply supplemental foods to those people who are eligible. These foods include milk, eggs, cheese, cereal, fruit and fruit juices for adults, children, and infants.

The Coffee County Health Department urges each family who wishes to participate in this program to apply at the Coffee County Health Department located nearest you.

Persons in the Elba area should attend the clinic in the Elba office of the Coffee County Health Department at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Office phone numbers are 347-6210 or 347-6015.

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Band Day Scheduled March 30

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The Marching Tiger Band has been rated as Superior. Their goal is \$7,000, which will be used for new uniforms.

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ELBA ETCHES Solons' Expenses Cost a Bunch

The cost of Congressional representation in Washington comes high. Taxpayers foot the bills not only for the \$42,500 yearly salaries of their U.S. Representatives and Senators, but also for staff salaries in legislative offices at home and in the Nation's Capital.

The Business-Industry Political Action Committee estimates about \$180,000 is required annually to pay the salaries of each Congressman and his staff.

For a senator, with more employees on his payroll, the tab runs to approximately \$390,000 yearly. Additionally, taxpayers support free mail or franking privileges for members of Congress, costing \$21.2 million per year; stationery allowances running \$1,250 per member per year; and other substantial telephone, telegram, and travel benefits for each elected representative on Capitol Hill.



MOMMA GERT CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

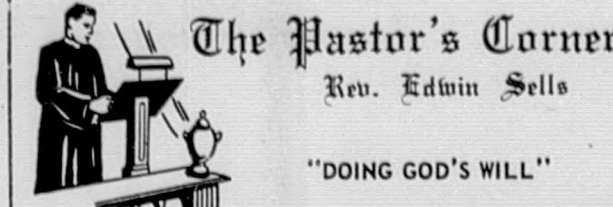
Mrs. Gertrude Galtimore (Momma Gert) celebrated her 80th birthday with a family reunion the weekend of March 9 and 10.

Her four children and their families were present: Alvie Galtimore of Elba, D. J. Galtimore of Miami, Fla.; Dorothy Ennis of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and Mary Maloy of Mobile.

"Momma Gert" has eleven grandchildren. The grandchildren present were: the Ricky Galtimore family of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ivan Carlson family of Baton Rouge, La.; Joel Lyndall of Lake City, Fla.; Buddy Pressley and family of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCrackin of Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Mike Maloy of Mobile.

Other grandchildren are: Johnnie Galtimore of Miami, Fla.; Pam Galtimore of Elba, Ala.; and Renee Ennis of Pompano Beach, Fla.

The family presented "Momma Gert" with a new dining room suite for her birthday.



The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells

"DOING GOD'S WILL"

Our Lord comes on strong when he says in Matthew 7:21, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." Christ is dealing squarely with the issue of Christian living as being a necessity to the claim of being a disciple. Doing it—the proof of believing. This principle is applicable in the street, at school, in the home, in leisure time, in the office—everywhere.

Study the Golden Rule as a test of faith in human behavior. We find that when one lives for Jesus, he practices that rule without realizing what he is doing. The Golden Rule should be applied in every framework of life. Mr. J. C. Penney was known as one of the most successful chain-store operators in the world. The chain is found all over America and the founder is recognized, not only as a very rich man, but one of the most well loved Christian philanthropists. He wrote an article for The Christian Herald some years ago saying in part, "It is my belief that Golden Rule principles are just as necessary in operating a business as a truck or a typewriter might be." Mr. Penney felt of operating a business as a young man. He had bought the business for \$300 from savings earned in school. One of the biggest customers he had was a hotel dining room. His meat cutter advised him that if he

wanted the business, he should buy the chef's bottle of whiskey each week. He accepted the advice and bought the chef's bottle of whiskey. But afterward he felt that he had done the wrong thing. He asked himself, "What would my Father say, if he were living today?" He realized his mistake and never again repeated this wrongdoing. He completes his story by saying that he lost the hotel trade, and because of that loss, ultimately lost the butcher shop. J. C. Penney never questioned that he had done the right thing. For had he continued in this way, he would probably have been a successful butcher and would have never succeeded in the wider field of merchandising.

We constantly have to ask ourselves the question, "Am I doing God's will?" We are called upon to live our faith and prove our love for Christ every day.

Thought For Today: "The Golden Rule is a signpost pointing us outside of ourselves."

Senator Sparkman

Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I understand the budget reform bill passed the House by a vote of 386 to 22, but that a similar proposal in the Senate has not yet passed. We have a responsible federal spending and we know you can be a leader in this area. Please do whatever you can to put our country back on a sound financial footing. — H. Dolan

SPARKMAN: I feel that our budgeting process is in need of reform and I am hopeful that a good bill can be passed by the Senate in the near future. You know, I believe, that the Congress has been successful in reducing the President's budget requests. Nevertheless, there is still a need for a more systematic review process.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I have always heard it said that one should write his Congressman or Senator otherwise they will never know what we are thinking. I am 60 years old and this is my first letter to you. I wish to take this opportunity to ask you help bring an end to this rampant inflation which is making it impossible for the average citizen to purchase even the basic necessities of life. S. P. Homewood

SPARKMAN: As you may know, the Congress has passed a number of measures designed to give the President broad powers to deal with inflation. If administered properly I am sure these programs could become successful. Unfortunately, the Administration has pursued no fixed course. It has instead vacillated and changed directions frequently and has thus allowed a new and more rapid burst of inflation. The Senate is now working and an end to inflation by using against inflationary measures. One recent example was the proposed increase in the salaries of Federal Judges. Members of Congress, and other federal employees, I will oppose other such inflationary measures as they reach the Senate floor.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I heard recently of a proposal to create a "franked mail" privilege for voters who wish to contact their Congressmen. Can you tell me what the status of this proposal is? — B.R., Florida

SPARKMAN: I know there has been some talk of such a measure but so far no one has seen fit to introduce it. While this is a novel idea aimed at creating a free communications channel for persons wishing to express their views to Members of Congress it is my feeling that the resultant high cost in terms of increased postage rates or taxes would prohibit the implementation of such a proposal.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ferrin:

The "Ladies Who Sold the Cake" for the American Red Cross at Dorsey Traders would like to take this opportunity to thank them for allowing us to do this. It was very nice of them and we do appreciate it.

Especially, we'd like to thank Mr. Charles Kilpatrick, who was most helpful. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Brunson, the Security Guard, who was on duty. He went "beyond the call of duty" in helping us "set up shop" and giving us information, and calling Mr. Sam Collier, asking him if we might "peddle the cake" in the main office, to which Mr. Collier graciously consented. A special thanks to Mr. Collier, also.

And, thank you, Ferrin, for printing this.

Sincerely,

Shirley L. Wise

"The Ladies Who Sold the Cake"



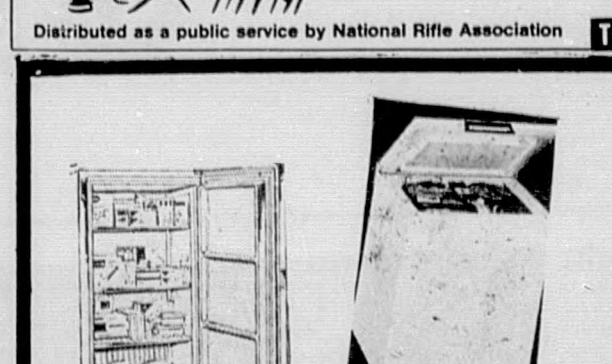
"Inns are the mirror and at the same time the face of a people." (Hilaire Belloc)

KEENEYE'S TIPS

ON SHOOTING

Be a conservationist. Be a good hunter. Know waterfowl markings before you take to the blind. Don't guess.

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MARY'S STYLE SHOPPE

11th Anniversary

SMALL TOWN RETAILER MUST KEEP UP

If we didn't need to make the first purchase, we would still go to market -- just to make sure we are up-to-date on what's going on --- because, even though our town is small -- our customers are fashion-conscious.

We handle moderate-to-better merchandise. Half of our large store is filled with Misses and Junior Sportswear - shown separately - Mix and Match sets....Also includes BABY CLOTHES - GRANDMOTHER CLOTHES - half sizes.

We have shoes to fit all children and ladies - SPORTSWEAR and DRESS-UP.

WE ARE LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN ELBA - between Whitman Drug and Jack Vaughan Hardware - in the most desirable location in town. Our store is carpeted from wall to wall, has a lounge and 2 bath rooms.

We employ two fine salesladies - Mrs. Mamie Harrison and Mrs. Jessie Taylor. We consider our help as understudy, a concept which we consider vital for small town store owners.

Our only secret to success in the past 11 years is - STAYING UP WITH STYLES - WORKING HARD - LOVE FOR CLOTHES - and most of all - LOVE FOR PEOPLE.

We would like to express our thanks to all - and invite you to come in any time.

10% STOREWIDE DISCOUNT ON CASH SALES.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF LILLIE MORROW, Deceased. PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March 1974, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Maxine Prescott 3-14-74

ESTATE OF HERBERT STANTON, Deceased. PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Herbert Stanton said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of March 1974, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/ Winnie Lee Stanton 3-14-74

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain mortgages dated March 21, 1973, executed by JOHNNY M. BEAGLES and WIFE, LINDA BEAGLES to The Lomas & Nettleton Company

3-14-74

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CONFIDENTIAL

ELBA DIVISION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

J. W. Summerlin, Complainant, vs. Allie Mae Summerlin Defendant

To: Allie Mae Summerlin

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 22nd day of April 1974, or on or before that day thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 12th day of March 1974.

Glady Clark, Register.

3-14-74

Navy Seeking

Volunteers

The Montgomery, Alabama Navy Recruiting District announced today that the Navy is looking for volunteers to enlist in the Seafarer/Airman Overseas Homeport Guarantee Program being offered by the Navy Recruiting Command.

Under this program the Navy guarantees male recruits assignment to a ship in the overseas homeport of his choice.

Homeport areas include Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Rota, Guam, Yokosuka and Sasebo. Nationwide over 200 openings are scheduled in this program for March.

Commander J. C. Hayes, Recruiting Officer of the Montgomery, Ala. Recruiting District, said that the program is only open to recruits who can qualify in the Seafarer/Airman program. No bond guarantees are required under the Seafarer/Airman program.

Recruits enlisting in this program attend basic training at one of the Navy's Recruit Training Centers. Upon completion of recruit training they will receive additional seaman.

SEAR - BOROUGH

A great deal of publicity has been devoted recently to the plight of the country of Biafra where thousands of children and adults are dying because of malnutrition. This is hard for Americans to believe, but it is true. Starvation is a way of life in some of the less fortunate countries of the world today.

This is a shame because medical science has advanced so far during the last 50 years. But all of these achievements will not save people from starvation. Only food can do that. The problem is growing as the population explosion continues. Perhaps someday the world can be united for the health and betterment of all mankind.

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Volunteer Soldier Chooses Station Near Home

Pvt. First Class Jesse R. Watson, a firefighter and station of choice volunteer at Ft. Rucker won one of the fire trucks at Fire Station One.

Pfc. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson, Rt. 1, New Brockton, is assigned to Company D, Headquarters Company, and is a member of one of the structural fire and crash teams.

He is presently taking a course, Air Force Firefighter Specialist.

There will be a bus drivers' school for all old drivers held at the Enterprise State Junior College, Room 100, Science Building, beginning Monday, March 18 through March 21. The classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be two sessions of these classes. Drivers serving "County Schools" are urged to attend the Monday and Tuesday night sessions. Drivers serving Enterprise City and Elba City Schools are urged to attend the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions. Attendance is compulsory in order that present licenses may be renewed.

Orientation Day Set At MacArthur

An interview - Orientation Day for candidates for the Practical Nursing Department at MacArthur State Technical College is scheduled for Monday, March 25, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Practical Nursing Department.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin the necessary processing of records, arrange for counseling, and to answer the persons' special questions concerning the program.

Admission requirements include high school graduation or the GED equivalency tests. Any person interested in entering the next practical nursing class in May should attend the meeting.

FEDERAL COST SHARING AVAILABLE TO FOREST LAND OWNERS

Federal cost sharing is available to forest landowners for forest improvement practices needed on their farms. This assistance is made possible through the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), with the aid of the Alabama Forestry Commission and other agencies.

Two specific forestry practices are available to the landowners. They are the planting of trees and improving a stand of forest trees.

The "Planting of Trees" practice aids the farm owner in the cost of planting forest tree seedlings when the purpose is to establish a stand of trees for commercial forestry purposes, soil protection, or pollution abatement. Planting and site preparation must be performed under general supervision of an Alabama Forestry Commission representative. The cost share rate for this practice is 75% of the actual cost not to exceed \$20.00 per acre when no site preparation is required, and \$50.00 per acre when site preparation is done.

The second practice is "Improving a Stand of Forest Trees." This practice aids the farmer in the cost of improving or protecting an existing stand of desirable trees. The cost share for this practice is 75% of cost not to exceed \$20.00 per acre. This practice also allows cost sharing for construction of firebreaks around and through timberland.

Further information on these programs may be obtained from your local Alabama Forestry Commission representative.



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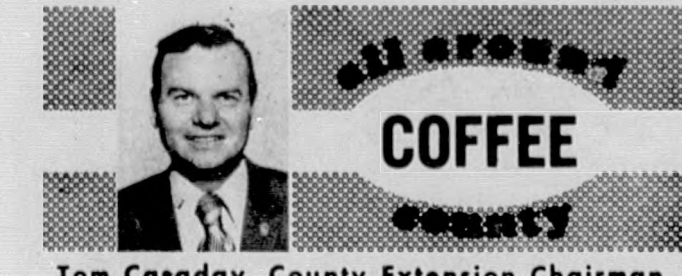
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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

COFFEE
Quite frequently, especially during the summer months, farmers tell me about how they control insects in their gardens. Unfortunately, many people have the belief that what ever insecticide kills the insect is the right insecticide to use. Nothing could be further from the truth. For example, I might recommend Sevin to control worms in peas. I make this recommendation because Sevin is both effective and safe. Many times gardeners will say they used some other material which is effective but is not recommended. Be sure to use only those insecticides that are recommended on your vegetable crops that you are going to eat and also other crops such as hay or grain where it will be fed to livestock. I can't over-emphasize the importance of reading the label carefully and following directions. A lot of materials will control the beetle leaf beetles. Be sure to use one that will kill the beetles but will not kill your eye eat those beans.

AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES
We have four major agricultural agencies in Coffee County. The Extension Service, which I represent, is a division of Auburn University. Auburn University is divided into three divisions - instruction, research and Extension. Instruction takes care of the students on campus. Research is also done at Auburn and several outlying stations. Extension offices are located in each of the counties. Other agencies include the Soil Conservation Service, The Farmers Home Administration and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The Soil Conservation Service gives technical assistance to farmers in erosion control and in conserving water. The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to farmers for farm ownership, farm operations, water systems and many other community and county services. The ASCS office primarily looks after the allotment programs including the transfer of cotton and peanuts to other farms and they also handle the feed grain program. John Richburg heads up the Soil Conservation Service. His phone number is 894-6332. Bill Ray is the director of the Farmers Home Administration.

COOPERATION
The business people in Coffee County support our young people in a fine way. I was impressed with this recently as we made up money for the Coffee County Beef Calf Show. George and Sam Collier of Dorsey Trailers certainly do their part in supporting the young people in this county. Also, Bill Parker of the Enterprise Livestock Company came to the sale in Dothan and helped out considerably in helping Coffee County calves bring good prices. Parker also bought the Reserve Champion of the district show in Dothan.

Coffee County businessmen help in other ways, also. Marvin Hepler of Enterprise went over and helped buy the calves that night on his own. Other folks like Lennie Grace and B. J. Wikes are also very cooperative. Of course, also, having this kind of cooperation makes us more effective in our work and makes working a real pleasure.

1973 ANNUAL REPORT
The 1973 Annual Report of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District is now off the press. Copies can be obtained at the District office in New Brockton, or from any of the District supervisors. This report contains the accomplishments of the District supervisors in promoting soil and water conservation in Coffee County, together with the conservation practices applied with SCS technical assistance and ASCS cost-shares.

Some of the accomplishments of the district include 31 farm ponds constructed, 7 fully situated, and 94.4 acres of critical area and waterways planted.

FERTILIZER PONDS
Now is the time to start fertilizing your pond. Ponds that are stocked with bass and bream should be fertilized now until the first frost this fall. Fifty pounds of 20-20-5 or its equivalent applied at 10 to 14-day intervals until the water turns a blue-green color is the best way to increase your fish production. Keep up applications as often as needed to maintain this color to a depth of less than 18 inches.

PROGRESS REPORT
Martin Moates of the County Line Community has begun work on some parallel terracing. The land Mr. Moates is farming is on a rental basis and he said he would still come out money ahead by constructing these terraces. Mr. Moates figures he will be saving about an acre of peanuts with this new system, and also be protecting the soil from erosion.

After calculating the cost of labor, chemicals and fertilizers, Mr. Moates feels that this is the best approach to using every available acre to its advantage, without risking the loss of valuable soil.

Forestry and Timber In RECP Explained
"Within the guidelines of the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP), a major emphasis is being placed upon forestry for timber production," according to H. D. Enfinger, Executive Director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "This new program will be administered under the name of the Forestry Incentives Program."

The new \$10 million program is to "develop and carry out a forestry incentives program to encourage the development, management, and protection of non-industrial private forest lands." Non-industrial refers to "lands capable of producing crops of industrial wood and owned by any private individual, group, association, corporation, or other legal entity," but does not include those "regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing forest products or providing public utilities service, of any type" or those acreages of over 500 acres.

Only landowners in counties designated by the State ASC committee, in cooperation with the state forester, are authorized to participate in FIP. The participants must have a forest management plan with the approved practices scheduled to be completed within the program year.

Acceptable cost-sharing practices for FIP in 1974 include the planting of trees, which is designated for the establishment of trees or shrubs for forestry purposes and soil protection. The remaining practice is the improvement of a stand of forest trees for timber production. This is aimed at existing stands, in order to increase the potential of the stand for production of forest products, including sawtimber and veneer logs.

Applications for the 1974 FIP should be filed by March 22.

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Jr. Showmanship Winners

L to R: 1st place-JoAnn Floyd of Kinston; 2nd place-Mike Meeks of Goodman; and 3rd place-Mike Floyd of Kinston.



Sr. Showmanship Winners

L to R: 1st place-Tommy Holley of Kinston; 2nd place-Louie Watson of New Brockton; and 3rd place-Tommy Casaday of Enterprise.

COFFEE CONSERVATION
BY: RICHBURG, FAULK & CLARK
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Card Of Thanks
We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends during the time of our sorrow when we lost our dear mother.

Our thoughts will be with you always, and "May God bless you."
Thank you,
The Molly Grant Family
3-14-74

One of the most common tomato diseases is called blossom end-rot, and is recognized when the end of tomato fruits turn black. Contrary to popular belief, it is not a fungus disease, but is caused by inadequate or uneven watering. Mulching tomato plants to conserve moisture in the soil, and watering during dry spells will normally prevent this disease.

Verbenas. These free-flowering hardy annuals create a veritable carpet of color ideal for edgings, beds, ground covers, rock gardens and porch boxes. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until fall, thriving in poor soil, and withstanding drought. Colors include red, white and blue, with shades in between.

Some vegetables are veritable "gluttons" and need a great deal of fertilizer. These include asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, kale and okra. Others couldn't care less - they thrive in poor soil with few nutrients, for example: beans, Swiss chard and Jerusalem artichokes.

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Monica Towles
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Jennifer Kelley
Sam DeVane

Debbie Henderson
Charles Reese
Kenneth Bryan
Jackie Brunson
Clive Collier
Virginia Towles
Mrs. Padgett

Jr. Class Exceeds Quota

The 1974 Junior Class magazine sale was officially brought to a close the afternoon of March 1. Their goal of \$7,500.00 was exceeded with a ten-day total of \$7,709.03. Prizes will now be awarded to the ten top salesmen: Van English—\$242.90; Ronnie Tucker—\$236.06; Clive Collier—\$231.89; Keith Houtt—\$243.39; Rachel Hudson—\$236.05; Susan Stokes—\$228.85; Cricket Smith—\$212.04; Johnny Moody—\$201.04; Gena Kendrick—\$148.43; and Cinda Tucker—\$142.79.

In addition, prizes were awarded to the three students bringing in the greatest first day total: Clive Collier, Van English, and Ronnie Tucker won these. Proceeds will now be used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom and other Junior Class activities.

The 1973-74 Junior Class and sponsors would like to express our sincere appreciation to the people of our area for their outstanding support in this project.

D. H.

WHAT IF...
Everyone made A's in Miss Cummings' room. The parking lot wasn't a drag strip at 3:00. Mrs. Phillips were 7 ft. tall. David Harrison didn't like J.S. The cookie machines worked everyday. Mike Brinkmeier didn't go around saying "you swear." Beverly Fuller didn't go around calling everyone a "punk." Everyone went on strike for shorter school days.

MYSTERY STUDENT

Towles entered Level II. At 11:30 a.m. a general assembly was held in Ferguson Center Theater. The presentation awards were made. Elba received 1st place for our exhibit. We also received 3rd place in group competition. After the awards, the new officers were installed. Everyone then joined in singing "La Marseillaise" led by Brooke Hill High School. After eating lunch, we left Tuscaloosa and arrived home at 6:00 p.m.

MYSTERY TEACHER

Free-ide De-ta Dawn was the teacher. The picture shows some of the cat feeders recently built by the class. Most of the last nine weeks of school will be devoted to these live work projects, since this is really what determines whether the student can actually apply his skills on the job.

VOCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

The French Club Reporter

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

It's a nice place to visit. How's that for a senior of the week's response when asked for her opinion of EHS? Believe it or not, that's what Cindy Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crosby had to say. Cindy's hobbies are TALKING and piano playing. It's as skilled as the latter as she is at talking, then Cindy is a maestro.

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Future Majorettes (Hopefully)

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Guess Who?

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COUNTY 4-H BREADS AND DAIRY FOODS AWARDS PROGRAM



Extension Home Agent Sandra Coffey, center, presents trophies to the senior first place winners in the County 4-H Foods Contest. The winners are, left to right: Susan Sims, Nancy Helms, Sophia Johns, and Kathy Maddox. (Not pictured, Melanie Carnley.)



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BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY
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Nina and Hilliard (Good) Allen had community "agreed" and get-together last Sunday, March 10, at their

SELLING AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Friday March 22, 10 A.M.
ON PREMISES

CASH REGISTER
1 DRINK BOX
1 FROZEN FOOD CASE
1 VEGETABLE CASE
1 DAIRY CASE
1 FRESH VEGETABLE STAND
2 CHECK-OUT COUNTERS
WALL SHELVES

2 AIR CONDITIONERS
LIGHT FIXTURES
2 MEAT CASES
1 SEAFOOD CASE
1 DOUBLE STAINLESS STEEL SINK
1 MEAT CHOP BLOCK
1 MEAT SAW
BACON SLICERS

MEAT GRINDER
1 BARBECUE KING
1 GAS HEATER (AUTO)
1 TABLE
1 SCALES
1 PORCELAIN SINK
1 CROCKERY BUGGIES
TENDERIZER

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STORE FIXTURES
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Of The Dothan Eagle

In Elba City Limits.

It's March... BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY
It's March... and frosty white clusters about yards and roadsides promise a summer crop of red juicy plums.
The sun spreads its soft glow even before it creeps up over the horizon, round and red, freshly turned earth flattens fields and gardens, preparing them for sowing.
dainty peach blooms line barren limbs, splashing pink against the sky.
oaks are quietly and almost unnoticeably jutting out their small green colors.
buttery daffodils are having their day - red bud is here - and quince, snowdrops, jonquils and hyacinths have almost had their say.
delicate dogwood whitening it all with snowy calvary petals.
MARCH - the bridge from the barrenness and deadness of winter - to the newness and freshness and brightness of SPRING.

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1/2 PRICE RACK

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Elba, Alabama

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REYNOLDS PREMIUM POLY-BELT- 4+2- 6PLY TREAD

FIBERGLASS BELT- 4 PLY POLYESTER SIDEWALL (WHITEWALL)

4 FOR \$100

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4 FOR \$127

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600-13 - 630-13 \$8.95
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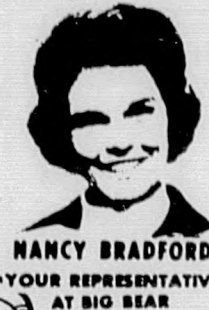
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What Makes Big Bear's Fresh Fruits & Vegetables So Great?

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NANCY BRADFORD
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
AT BIG BEAR

WHAT MAKES OUR PRODUCE SO GREAT?

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From Maine to California and at seaports on every coast, Big Bear has field representatives who buy according to the toughest specifications. They're a hard to please lot and for them second best just won't do, so they buy only the choicest.

an abundant variety of sizes as well as items at Big Bear to suit your family's needs.

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Farm-Fresh produce every day... that's what makes Big Bear a great place to shop!



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SLICED
BACON **\$1.19**
2-LB. THICK \$2.17 LB.

Goldcrest TURKEYS 12-14 LB. AVG. **59¢**

FRESH CRISP
ICEBERG LETTUCE
LARGE HEAD **25¢**

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VASELINE BODY LOTION
INTENSIVE CARE 6-DOZ. **67¢**
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GORTON'S FROZEN
PERCH FILLETS 16-DOZ. PKG. **88¢**

FROSTY ACRES 100% PURE FLORIDA
ORANGE JUICE 32-DOZ. CAN **98¢**

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SWANSON 3-COURSE SALISBURY **83¢**
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When she is on the dialysis machine she is in a reclining position either in a lounge chair or on a bed. Mrs. Magwood said that she sometimes experiences cramps in her feet when her blood is being purified.

Along with going to Birmingham twice a week for dialysis, Mrs. Magwood goes once a month for a regular check-up at the clinic. Rather than making three trips the week she has to go to the clinic, they combine one of the dialysis days and the trip to the clinic. She spends the night with Arthur Mount and his mother, Arthur Mount, also from Elba, has no kidneys. He and his mother have moved to Birmingham. Mrs. Magwood said that the Mounts have a dialysis machine in their home and that Mrs. Mount took special training to learn to use the machine and to give Arthur his treatments.

How are these trips made? They are made in the family car, at their expense. The round trip for gas and oil alone, not counting wear and tear on the car or meals, is \$25. Rev. Magwood and his son, Euneel, Jr., drive Mrs. Magwood to her treatments. Euneel, Jr. drives her most of the time so that Rev. Magwood can go to his work and earn money to feed the family and meet the medical expenses. The Magwoods are receiving some expense help through their hospital insurance. The only other help they receive

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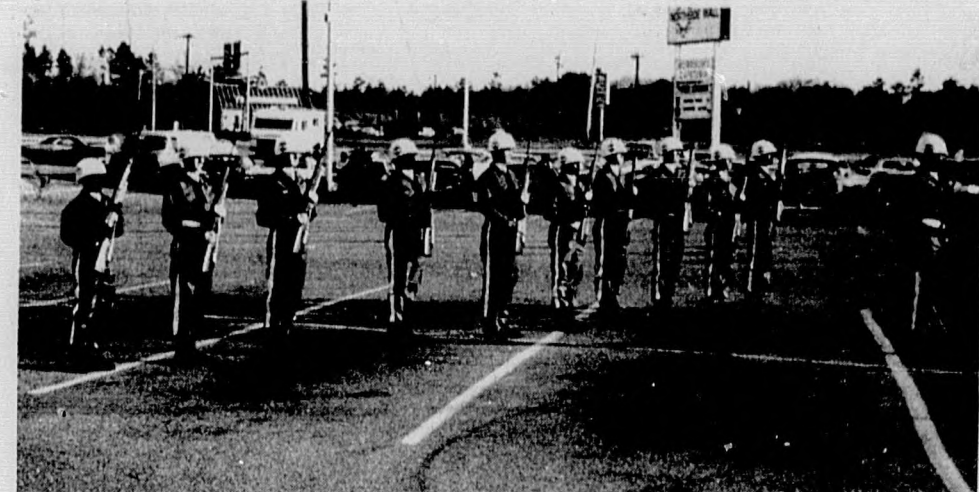
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ROTC Drill Team Entered Competition

The Elba High School ROTC Drill Team participated in the Second Annual ROTC Drill Competition held on February 28 in Dothan's North Mall. The Elba team, with a group of JROTC cadets, departed from the campus at 12:00 in order to arrive in Dothan prior to the 3:00 starting time.

A short briefing was held before the competition to inform the participants of the proceedings. After the briefing, the cadets observed the fancy executions and movements of teams from Enterprise, Andalusia, Ozark, Troy, Daleville, Dothan, Georgia Military College, and Lyman Ward Military Academy. During the competition, the cadets had the opportunity of exploring the surroundings, shopping, and meeting cadets from other schools.

A short intermission was held after the first seven teams performed. During the intermission, the cadets saw a Military Dog Obedience Demonstration and the performance by an Auburn University senior ROTC cadet member of the Pershing Rifles, best in fancy weapons drill in the United States. After the intermission, the Elba team came on the field. Since Elba was the eighth team to perform, the members were somewhat tired from waiting, but nevertheless put on a dazzling performance. The cadets then explored until time for the awards ceremony.

In the boys' drill teams, Enterprise placed first, Ozark second, and Georgia Military College third. In the girls' drill teams, Enterprise placed first, Ozark second, and Dothan third. Although Elba didn't win, the team did have a very commendable score. The cadets are extremely proud of team commander Aubrey Williams and team members: Ralph Lawrence, Vic Phillips, Willie Robinson, Harold Bannin, Robert Baldwin, Bruce Bush, Lester Magwood, James Starks, and Russ English. After the awards program, the Elba group ate supper in Dothan, departed, and arrived at the campus at approximately 9:45 p.m.

"Youthful" Couple Joined In Marriage Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner of Enterprise became man and wife last Monday, March 18 - for the second time - to each other.

Mrs. Nell Harvison, Chief Probate Clerk, performed the ceremony uniting the 31-year-old groom and his 47-year-old bride. It's been 26 years since their first marriage. During their years of separation, and by other marriages, Mr. Conner became the father of 7 children, 5 of whom are living; and his wife bore one son, who died.

The bride said she had "mostly kept house" all her life, doing only occasional work outside the home. Mr. Conner said he has done "all kinds of work - railroad, turpentine, brick work, farmer," but is retired now.

FIRE REPORT

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Covington Co-op Shows Off Office

Covington Electric Cooperative has a big "welcome mat" out this week in preparation for open house observance at its new Enterprise Area office on Sunday afternoon, March 24. Visitors will be taken on a guided tour of the facility between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, and useful favors presented to all visitors.

Located on Alabama Highway 134, approximately 7 miles West of the Enterprise city limits, the new facility was opened for business mid-November.

Representing an investment of over \$125,000, the new facility was designed by Southern Engineering Company, of Atlanta. Construction work was carried out by Southeastern Construction Company, of Chattanooga.

The building contains both office and warehouse space. It is designed to aid Covington Electric in rendering the most efficient service possible to its customers located in the Enterprise, Coffee and Dale counties areas.

The principal office of the Cooperative is located near Andalusia, with other branch offices located in Samson and Brantley.

Officers of Covington Electric are: President-Charlie Stephenson, Samson; Vice-President-Warren Hutcheson, Red Level, Rt. 1; Secretary-L. Bryant, Dozier, Rt. 1; Treasurer-Allen, New Brantley, Rt. 1; R. R. Johnson, Dozier; and Charles Mallory, John Hill is general manager.

Rescue Report

The Elba Rescue Squad made the following runs during the period of March 12 through 19:

March 12 - Pete Daughtry to Elba General Hospital. March 12 - Emma Goodson, wife of Elba General. March 13 - Paul Revels - home on Hickman Ave. to Elba General. March 14 - Louise Carlisle - Elba General to Nursing Home in Opelika.

March 14 - Mrs. Kate Brunson - Elba Gen. to Clinic in Dothan & back. March 15 - Ben Tyler - home Elba Rt. 1, to Elba General. March 15 - Mrs. Henry Johnson - New Brantley to Coffee Gen. - Enterprise.

March 17 - Mimmie K. Burnett - home to Elba General. March 17 - Mrs. Annie Bell Sapp - home, Rt. 1, New Brantley to Hayes Funeral Home. March 17 - Holland Bryan - Elba General to VA Hospital in Montgomery. March 18 - William (Bill) Norris - home to Fort Rucker hospital. Total mileage was 622 miles.

Getting Nearer

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comfort of the back. When the swelling has started, it's too late, for three-quarters of the kidneys are diseased.

Kidney disease can snowball into other trouble. Kidney infection causes kidney damage, which causes hypertension which can, if left unchecked, cause the heart to enlarge.

Mrs. Magwood has limited activities. She isn't able to exert herself as she could before her operation. She does less around the house. When asked about driving, she said that she can still drive.

Her weight has to be kept low and her blood pressure checked to keep it near normal. Her blood pressure runs too high. She takes blood pressure medicine everyday. Her fluid intake is limited to 12 ounces a day. She has to keep a record of her fluid intake from one treatment to the next.

Before going for her treatment, Mrs. Magwood said that she sometimes has short-



Benton Resigns Position At Hospital

Lowell Benton, administrator of the Elba General Hospital, on Monday of this week, submitted his resignation to the Elba Hospital Board. The resignation is effective in thirty days.

Benton has accepted a similar position as administrator of the Ivey Memorial Hospital in Ivey, Mississippi. An interview with this newspaper on Tuesday, Benton said, "As much as we love Elba, the raise in pay and potential growth of the West Point position makes it impossible to turn down." He noted that he had assured the hospital board he would stay here as long as possible to help phase in a new administrator. He again said "This was one of the hardest decisions I have ever made."

Benton's family will remain in Elba until the end of the present school term.

Hospital Board Chairman Drexel Cook said on behalf of the entire hospital board, "The Board appreciates the fine job Mr. Benton has done here and we wish him well in his new endeavor." He continued with, "We hate to see him go, but we can't fault a man for stepping up the ladder in his career field."

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Rex Bryan Directs Play In Enterprise

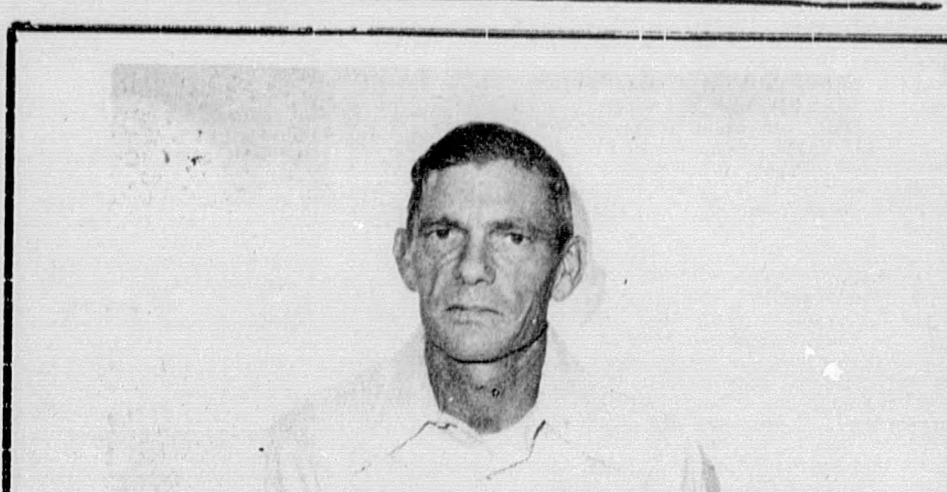
The smash Broadway musical comedy HELLO DOLLY will be presented by the Drama Department at Enterprise High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights March 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. The musical is being directed by Rex Bryan of Elba and Ben Thompson of Enterprise. The orchestra is under the direction of Royce Reagan bandmaster at Enterprise High School. The chorus will be directed by Randy Holmes.

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Wallace Rally Set For Andy

A George Wallace political rally is scheduled for Andalusia Saturday night at 7:30. A number of area bands, including the Elba Tiger Marching Band, will be in attendance. The rally covers a seven-county area, including Coffee, Geneva, Covington, Crenshaw, Butler, Escambia and Conecuh. The rally will be on the square in front of the courthouse in Andalusia. Governor Wallace is expected to deliver a campaign speech after the bands present some music and will remain in the area following the speech to talk with the voters.

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